

NOTIFICATION OF MODIFICATIONS TO A TRUSTED COMPUTING BASE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A mechanism that allows enterprise authorities to be
informed when security-sensitive decisions or actions
have been or are attempting to be made by users of
untrusted code executing in the trusted computing base.
The mechanism may be implemented as an abstract class
that is part of the trusted computing base. The class
10 provides a framework abstract enough to permit multiple
possible notifications (e.g., providing an e-mail to a
system operator, sending an Simple Network Management
Protocol (SNMP) alert, making an entry in an online
database, or the like) in the event that a given action
15 is taken by a user of untrusted code. The abstract class
may provide a default notification, or the class may be
extended to enable an authority to provide its own set of
customized notifications.

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